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In re Application of: Thierry BLANCHE et al.

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Washington, D.C.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOCALIZING ANOMALIES LOCATED INSIDE AN
IMMERSED HOLLOW STRUCTURE

Date: August 26, 2009

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ☒ an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	25	MINUS	** 20		5	
INDEP.	1	MINUS	*** 3		0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 26	\$	130.00
x 110	\$	
+ 195	\$	
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 52	\$	
x 220	\$	
+ 390	\$	
TOTAL		

OR

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 65.00
- ☒ **Second - \$ 245.00**
- ☐ Third - \$ 555.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 865.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 130.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 490.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 1110.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 1730.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$.

☒ Payment in the amount of \$245.00 + 130.00 will be made using the on-line filing system.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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